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SUBJECT: - - APPROVAL OF STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE

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1. PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO RELEASE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MORTON TO RUN IN SEPTEMBER ISSUE
OF "ACROPOLIS." REQUESTED PHOTO BEING FORWARDED BY APO AIR
MAIL.

2. "IT IS A PLEASURE TO GREET THE BUSINESSMEN OF GREECE
THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF ACROPOLIS
DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND
THE UNITED STATES.

3. OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DEVELOPED STRONG COMMERCIAL TIES
OVER THE YEARS, AND OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN
ARE EAGER TO STRENGTHEN THEM FURTHER. THE U.S. PAVILION AT
THE 40TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL FAIR STANDS IN EVIDENCE
OF THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS ENDEAVOR.
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4. LAST YEAR, TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED
STATES EXPANDED TO ALMOST 600 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS UNDER-

SCORES THE GROWTH IN A RELATIONSHIP THAT I AM CONFIDENT

WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

5. I AM CONFIDENT, TOO, THAT GREECE'S EVER CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET WILL OFFER NEW INCENTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN OUR LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP IN TRADE.

6. STRONG ECONOMIC TIES ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION IN ACHIEVING MUTUAL GOALS. THE ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES ENHANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP AND ADVANCE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF OUR TWO NATIONS. KISSINGER

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